

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following new paragraphs to the specification after the paragraph that begins at page 5, line 19:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Figure 1 shows the general structure of a neoglycoprotein synthesis using a linker.

Figure 2.1 shows polysaccharide modification.

Figure 2.2 shows oligosaccharide modification.

Figure 3.1 shows  $\text{NH}_2$  and  $\text{CHO/COOH}$  coupling reactions.

Figure 3.2 shows SH coupling reactions.

Figure 4 depicts homobifunctional and heterobifunctional crosslinkers.

Figure 5 shows linkers for CH couplings.